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To: Division of Disability and Rehabilitative Services (DDRS) Stakeholders

From: DDRS Central Office

**Re:** Support Service Waiver Amendment

**Date:** April 19, 2012

The Division of Disability and Rehabilitative Services (DDRS) has posted, on its website, the most recently submitted application to amend to the <u>Support Services Waiver</u>. The Centers For Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS) has up to 90 days to review, request clarifications and issue a decision on the amendment.

Highlights of the pending amendment include changing the waiver's name to the Family Supports Waiver, increasing the annual cost limit from \$13,500 to \$16,250 per participant, adding a new service called Participant Assistance and Care and once again including Case Management as a waiver-funded service. Other changes are outlined at the beginning of the amendment under the section titled "Purpose of Amendment". Upon the approval of CMS, relevant changes will also be made within the <a href="DDRS Waiver Manual">DDRS Waiver Manual</a>.

